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SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE

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1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS WE PLAN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES FOR CODEL PRICE VISIT. WE HAVE BROACHED THESE SUGGESTIONS TO THE SOVIETS ONLY IN VERY GENERAL TERMS TO GIVE THEM AN IDEA OF THE KIND OF SCHEDULE WHICH MIGHT BE ENVISIONED 9E.G. THEATER TICKETS, VISIT TO ZAGORSK, VISIT TO DEFENSE RELATED FACILITIES0. WE HAVE ALSO GIVEN THEM THE LIST OF CALLS SUGGESTED IN REFTE, BUT WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN NO ASSURANCES THAT INDIVIDUALS ON WHOM CALLS SUGGESTED WILL BE AVAILABLE. BEFORE PRESENTING THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS TO THE SOVIETS IN A MORE FORMAL MANNER WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND CODEL COMMENTS OR CHANGES ASAP. WE WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THIS LIST IS THE MOST THAT WE CAN REASONABLY ASK FOR, AND THAT SOME OF THE PERSONALITIES AND MILITARY-RELATED FACILITIES WILL BE DIFFICULT AND MAYBE IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRANGE.

2. LENINGRAD:

-- CALL ON LENINGRAD OBLAST' FIRST SECRETARY AND POLITBURY
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MEMBER ROMANOV

-- CALL ON COMMANDER OF LENINGRAD MILITARY DISTRICT COL.
GEN. SOROKIN

-- CALL ON ACTING COMMANDER OF LENINGRAD NAVAL BASE, RADM
KOLCHIN

-- TOUR OF LENINGRAD NAVAL BASE

-- CITY TOURS TO INCLUDE: PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS,
HERMITAGE, RUSSIAN MUSEUM, CATHERINE'S PALACE COMPLEX
-- THEATER: KIROV OR MALI THEATER SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY

-- RECEPTION AT CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE

-- ATTENDANCE AT RUSSIAN ORTHODOX EASTER SERVICE

ALTERNATIVE LENINGRAD CALLS

-- OBLAST' SECOND SECRETARY SOLOV'YEV

-- GORKOM FIRST SECRETARY ARISTOV

-- LENINGRAD MAYOR ZAYKOV

3. MOSCOW:

CALLS ON
-- FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO

-- MINISTER OF DEFENSE USTINOV

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-- CHAIRMAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SOVIET OF
NATIONALITIES PONOMAREV

-- FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE OGARKOV

-- DEPUTY CHAIRMAN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, CHAIRMAN MILITARY-
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

-- FLEET ADMIRAL GORSHKOV, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, NAVAL FORCES

-- DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA,
GEORGIY ARBATOV

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

-- WREATH LAYING TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER

-- VISIT TO DEFENSE RELATED FACILITY

-- CITY TOUR

-- TRIP TO ZAGORSK (FOR SPOUSES)

-- THEATER MARCH 27

-- RECEPTION AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, SPASO HOUSE (PROPOSED
FOR MARCH 28)

-- RETURN SOVIET RECEPTION (POSSIBLY MARCH 29)

4. WE WILL SUGGEST POSSIBLE SCHEDULE FOR KIEV OR ODESSA
WHEN CODEL DECIDES WHETHER TO ACCEPT SOVIET OFFER OF KIEV
OR TO PRESS FOR ODESSA. TOON

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